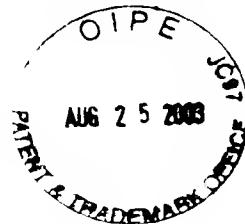


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In re Application of:
NISHIOKA, et al.

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ELEMENT AND VARIABLE DECLINATION PRISM) AND
ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICK UP UNIT USING OPTICAL
ELEMENTS

Examiner: Ton, M.

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August 25, 2003

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows.